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Execution of Search Warrant on Front Street

On March 16, 2023, members of the Manchester Police Department Special Enforcement Division and SWAT Team, along with a contingency of the Nashua Police SWAT Team, executed a search warrant at 389 Front Street. This search warrant resulted from an investigation conducted by the Manchester Police Department Anti-Crime Unit into the distribution of Crystal Methamphetamines, Heroin/Fentanyl, and the illegal possession of firearms.

One of the individuals arrested during this search warrant execution initially refused to exit the building. For the community's safety, a portion of Front Street was closed for a time.

In total, four people were arrested.

- 33-year-old Thomas Pillsbury of Manchester Possession of Controlled Drug (Methamphetamine), Theft by Unauthorized Taking (Motor Vehicle), and Receiving Stolen Property
- 39-year-old Emir Velic of Manchester- Resisting Arrest and Merrimack County Warrant for Non-Appearance (Underlying Charge Criminal Threatening w/ a deadly weapon)
- 26-year-old Cassandra Thornton of Atkinson Hillsborough Superior Court North Warrant for Non-Appearance in Court (Underlying Drug and Theft Charges)
- 51-year-old Juan Negron of Manchester Falsifying Physical Evidence, Receiving Stolen Property

Juan Negron was arrested in Concord, NH, by the Concord Police Department, along with Manchester Police Special Enforcement Division Detectives.

Along with these arrests, a quantity of methamphetamines, heroin, and fentanyl was located and seized, as well as a firearm. This investigation was supported through Operation Granite Shield.



Pillsbury



Velic



Thornton



Negron

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